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C/S - 2ND ADD - RADIO PRAGUE LOOKS AHEAD (CN - 178) XXX PEOPLE

"BUT NOW LET US COME TO THE POINT. BY THE TERMS OF THIS COMPROMISE FOREIGN TROOPS WILL REMAIN IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA FOR SOME TIME TO COME.

"BY THE TERMS OF THIS COMPROMISE THERE WILL BE CERTAIN AS YET UNSPECIFIED CURBS PLACED ON RADIO, PRESS AND TELEVISION. THIS IS OF IMMEDIATE CONCERN TO US IN RADIO PRAGUE AND TO YOU WHO LISTEN TO OUR VOICES.

"AND THAT IS WHY WE ARE APPEALING TO YOU HERE AND NOW WHILE THERE IS STILL TIME FOR UNDERSTANDING IN THE FUTURE THAT FACES US.

"I WOULD LIKE TO ASSURE YOU IN MY OWN NAME AND THAT OF MY FELLOW RADIO WORKERS THAT WE WILL NEVER KNOWINGLY TELL YOU ANYTHING THAT WE DON'T BELIEVE OURSELVES.

"ON THE OTHER HAND PLEASE REALIZE AND UNDERSTAND THAT WE WILL NOT WISH TO CAUSE MORE DIFFICULTIES FOR OUR OWN GOVERNMENT."

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